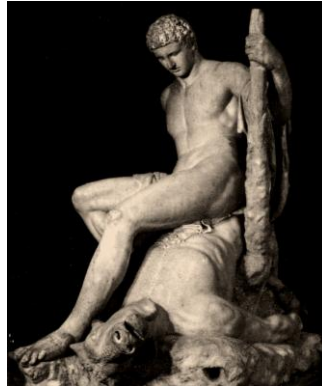


A BRITISH VERSION OF EXEGESIUS SITZIMLEBEN¹: PROFESSOR KITTO



Historians' clumsiness is almost endless. Well under German scholiasts' pernicious habits, Professor H. D. F. Kitto from Bristol University behaves as if he were a fervid agent of Sitzimleben's intelligentsia. Since his exegetical maneuvers began, this German papyruses-scrapper exerted among academicians veneration beyond explanations. Professor Kitto was not an exception to the rule. When he wrote his *The Greeks*, our professor from Bristol was deliriously fascinated by Sitzimleben's archeological accounts and discoveries like this below,

"The results that our archeological data brings forward, goes as follow: Isaiah 53: 12 is another of the many mistakes the Old Testament holds: א. Mountains did not *sing*, given the fact that no vocal cords were found at archeological sites. ב. Hills did not *sing*, given the fact that no vocal cords were found at archeological sites. ג. Trees did not clap, given the fact that hands were not found at archeological sites."

Guided by his German mentor, professor Kitto did not delay his archeological endeavours in Greece. Small wonder, his exegetical achievements are hardly different from Sitzimleben's ones:

"Theseus, who slew the Minotaur aided by Ariadne and the ball of strings, which she gave him to guide him out of the labyrinth, seems to be a mistake, as he comes from a later period, and so far no one has substantiated the romantic Ariadne or found the string."

We, illustrious without second, gifted far beyond academicians' futilities; we, endowed with **The Will of Fancy**, still devote ourselves to Prophet Isaiah,

"For the LORD shall rise up as in mount Perazim, he shall be worth as in the valley of Gibeon, that he may do his work, his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act."

Il signore Pecorelli, tuttologo e pittore molto rumoroso.

¹ See https://archive.org/details/TheProtestantDivineComedy_201707